

[Reset Form](#)UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

CASE SUMMARY

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CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
BY: MRV DEPUTY

Case Number 2:25-cr-00249-MWCDefendant Number 2U.S.A. v. SOFIA VANESSA HERRERAYear of Birth 1978 Indictment InformationInvestigative agency (FBI, DEA, etc.) DOL-OIG**NOTE: All items MUST be completed. If you do not know the answer or a question is not applicable to your case, enter "N/A."****OFFENSE/VENUE**

a. Offense charged as a:

 Class A Misdemeanor Minor Offense Petty Offense Class B Misdemeanor Class C Misdemeanor Felonyb. Date of Offense 02/11/22

c. County in which first offense occurred

LOS ANGELES

d. The crimes charged are alleged to have been committed in (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY):

 Los Angeles Ventura Orange Santa Barbara Riverside San Luis Obispo San Bernardino Other _____Citation of Offense 18 USC 1343

e. Division in which the MAJORITY of events, acts, or omissions giving rise to the crime or crimes charged occurred:

 Western (Los Angeles, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Ventura) Eastern (Riverside and San Bernardino) Southern (Orange)**RELATED CASE**

Has an indictment or information involving this defendant and the same transaction or series of transactions been previously filed and dismissed before trial?

 No Yes

If "Yes," Case Number: _____

Pursuant to this Court's General Order in the Matter of Assignment of Cases and Duties to District Judges, criminal cases may be related if a previously filed indictment or information and the present case:

a. arise out of the same conspiracy, common scheme, transaction, series of transactions or events; or

b. involve one or more defendants in common, and would entail substantial duplication of labor in pretrial, trial or sentencing proceedings if heard by different judges.

Related case(s), if any (**MUST MATCH NOTICE OF RELATED CASE**): N/A**PREVIOUSLY FILED COMPLAINT/CVB CITATION**A complaint/CVB citation was previously filed on: N/A

Case Number: _____

Assigned Judge: _____

Charging: _____

The complaint/CVB citation:

 is still pending was dismissed on: N/A**PREVIOUS COUNSEL**Was defendant previously represented? No YesIf YES, provide Name: ROBERT HELFENDPhone Number: 3104558343**COMPLEX CASE**

Are there 8 or more defendants in the Indictment/Information?

 Yes* No

Will more than 12 days be required to present government's evidence in the case-in-chief?

 Yes* No

*AN ORIGINAL AND 1 COPY (UNLESS ELECTRONICALLY FILED) OF THE NOTICE OF COMPLEX CASE MUST BE FILED AT THE TIME THE INDICTMENT IS FILED IF EITHER "YES" BOX IS CHECKED.

SUPERSEDING INDICTMENT/INFORMATIONIS THIS A NEW DEFENDANT? Yes No

This is the _____ superseding charge (i.e., 1st, 2nd).

The superseding case was previously filed on:

N/A

Case Number: _____

The superseded case:

 is still pending before Judge/Magistrate Judge

N/A

 was previously dismissed on _____

Are there 8 or more defendants in the superseding case?

 Yes* No

Will more than 12 days be required to present government's evidence in the case-in-chief?

 Yes* No

Was a Notice of Complex Case filed on the Indictment or Information?

 Yes No

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INTERPRETER

Is an interpreter required? YES NO

IF YES, list language and/or dialect:

N/A

OTHER

Male Female
 U.S. Citizen Alien

Alias Name(s) N/A

This defendant is charged in:

All counts
 Only counts: 3-6

This defendant is designated as "High Risk" per
18 USC § 3146(a)(2) by the U.S. Attorney.

This defendant is designated as "Special Case" per
18 USC § 3166(b)(7).

Is defendant a juvenile? Yes No

IF YES, should matter be sealed? Yes No

The area(s) of substantive law that will be involved in this case
include(s):

financial institution fraud public corruption
 government fraud tax offenses
 environmental issues mail/wire fraud
 narcotics offenses immigration offenses
 violent crimes/firearms corporate fraud
 Other

CUSTODY STATUS

Defendant is not in custody:

a. Date and time of arrest on complaint: N/A
b. Posted bond at complaint level on: _____
in the amount of \$ _____
c. PSA supervision? Yes No
d. Is on bail or release from another district: _____

Defendant is in custody:

a. Place of incarceration: State Federal
b. Name of Institution: N/A
c. If Federal, U.S. Marshals Service Registration Number: _____
d. Solely on this charge. Date and time of arrest: _____
e. On another conviction: Yes No
IF YES: State Federal Writ of Issue
f. Awaiting trial on other charges: Yes No
IF YES: State Federal AND
Name of Court: _____
Date transferred to federal custody: _____

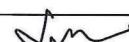
This person/proceeding is transferred from another district
pursuant to F.R.Cr.P. 20 21 40

EXCLUDABLE TIME

Determinations as to excludable time prior to filing indictment/information. EXPLAIN: _____

N/A

Date 04/04/2025



Signature of Assistant U.S. Attorney
SARAH E. SPIELBERGER
Print Name